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## New Format for Deck / Engine Examination Guide

This bulletin announces a new format to the Deck & Engine Examination Guide posted on the National Maritime Center (NMC) web site.

The examination guide has been rewritten to contain information pertinent to USCG administered credential examinations for deck and engine endorsements and associated regulations. The "User-Friendly" format of the guide allows the applicant to quickly retrieve all the necessary information concerning the examination process as well as the exams administered for each particular endorsement.

As the NMC moves forward, the new format allows the agency to quickly revise the guide in response to regulation and policy changes. Thus, the applicant can be assured of having access to the most up to date information concerning exams and the examination process.

Effective July 20, 2011, the document referred to as Guide for Mariners - Merchant Marine Examinations will replace the previous Deck and Engine Examination Guide. This document will contain examination information in the following format:

- Chapter One: Introduction
- Chapter Two: General Information
- Chapter Three: Engine Guidance
- Chapter Four: Deck Guidance
- Chapter Five: CFR Quick Guide

For additional information, please contact the National Maritime Center by email at [IASKNMC@uscg.mil](mailto:IASKNMC@uscg.mil) or by phone at 1-888-IAskNMC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A.S. Lloyd".

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